



# Dwelling Together in Unity

Ephesians 4

# Walk Worthy of Your Calling

- Beseech - *parakaleo* - to call near, invite, invoke
- Worthy - Used by Paul; of saints (Rom 16:2); your calling (Eph. 4:1); the gospel (Phil. 1:27); the Lord (Col. 1:10); and God (1 Thess. 2:12)
- Bearing with one another; Ephesus was a diverse congregation - Eph. 2:11-16
  - Race - Jewish, Greek, Gentile, etc.
  - Culture - Various gods, myths, schools, Jewish, Roman, etc.
  - Language - Hebrews, Greek, Latin,
  - Customs - Godly, ungodly, liberties (Romans 14)
- Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace - This was *challenging* - Eph. 2:19-22

*(1) I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, (2) with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, (3) endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

*(Ephesians 4:1-3 NKJV)*

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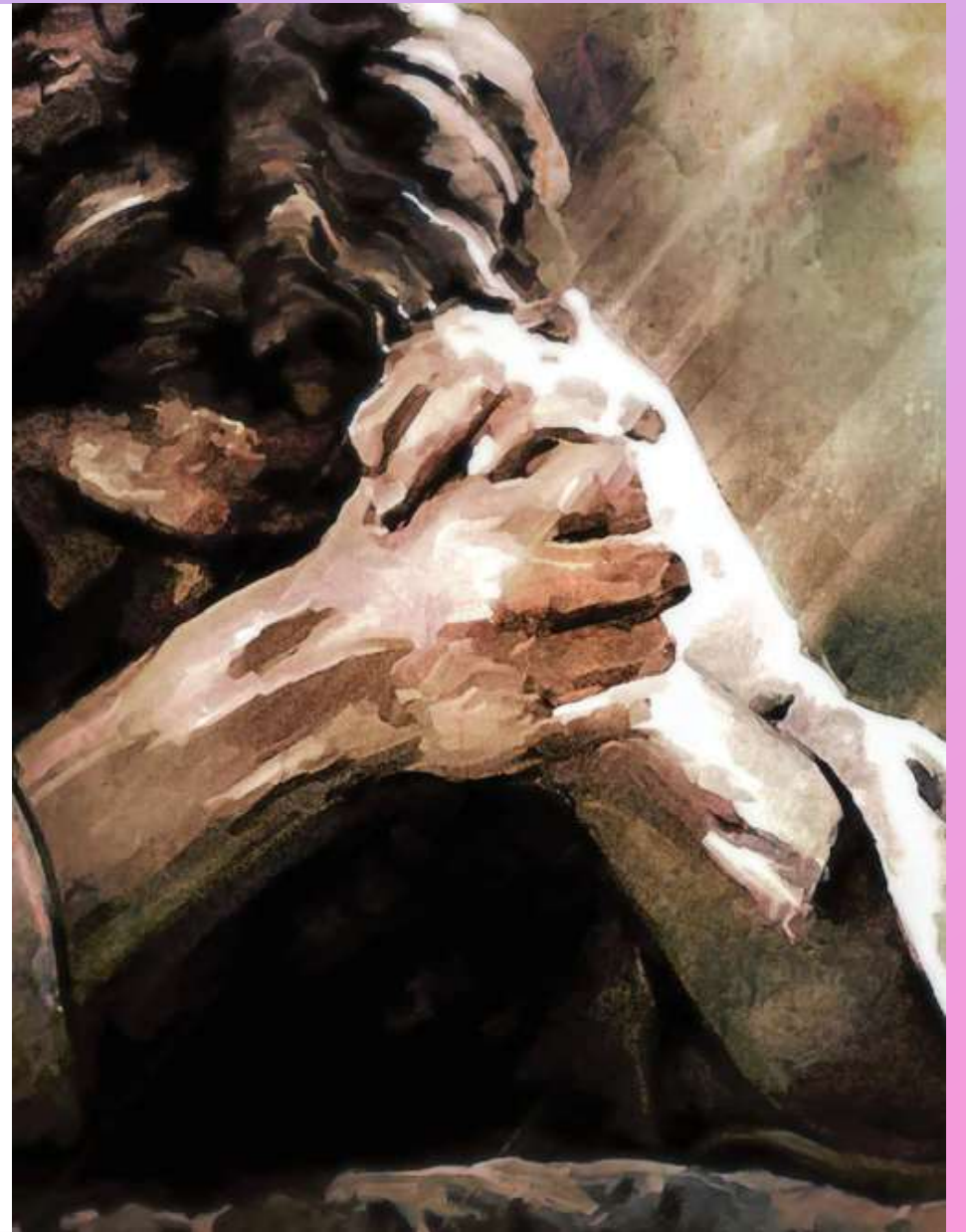


- **Body - 1 Corinthians 12:12-27**
- **Spirit - 1 Corinthians 12:3-11**
- **Hope - Roman 8:18-25**
- **Lord - Ephesians 1:2-3, 15, 17; 3:11, 14; 5:20; 6:23, 24**
- **Faith - Ephesians 4:13; Jude 1:3,4**
- **Baptism - Acts 18:24-28; 19:1-7**
- **God and Father of All - Acts 17:24-31**



# Why Is Unity So Important?

- ❖ Amos 3:3 - Fellowship;  
2 Corinthians 6:14-16
- ❖ Matthew 12:25 - Endurance
- ❖ 1 Corinthians 12 - Support
- ❖ Witness - John 17:20-23
- ❖ Jesus Prayed for Unity, He Prayed for You!
- ❖ Will You Honor His “Last Request”?



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